Complaints against Regional Controller of Iron and Steel, Bombay

1447. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been a number of complaints against the Regional Controller of Iron & Steel, Western Region, based at Bombay;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Regional Controller have harassed a large number of traders in Bombay during the last one year and is not taking decisions in a number of cases thus causing much hardship to the traders; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken against him by Government and whether Government propose to transfer him to some other place and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Government have received no such complaint.

(b) No such complaint has been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Eviction notices to retired Government employees by Directorate of Estates

1448. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of notices issued by the Directorate of Estates to the retired Central Government employees in Delhi under Section 4 (1) of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised occupants) Act, 1971 in October, 1986 by the litigation cell of the Ministry;

(b) what are the details of the retired Central Government Employees against whom notices were subsequently withdrawn in November, 1986 due to the fact that their serving sons/wards are likely to get allotment on their retirement;

(c) whether all the serving sons/wards of the retired Central Government employees in Delhi have been allotted Government accommodation; and

(d) if not, what are the details of the cases where no allotment has been made giving reasons therefor since November, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 118.

(b) 15.

(c) and (d) The serving wards of retired government employees in Delhi who are eligible for General Pool accommodation and who fulfil requisite conditions are sanctioned government accommodation. However, in certain sanctioned cases, actual allotment is made on the basis of position in the waiting list for specific area of their choice.

Supply of edible oils to Uttar Pradesh

1449. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had supplied edible oils including Rapeseed and Palm Oil to Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any guidelines were laid down regarding distribution thereof and whether they were followed or not?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the imported edible oils allocated to Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below:—

Year	Oils allocated under						
	Public Distribution System				Small Packs Scheme		
	Palmolein Oil	Palm Oil	Rapeseed Oil	Total	Palmolein Oil	Palm Oil	Total
					(quantity in MTs.)		
1985-86 (Nov. '85 to Oct '86)	..	12,500	..	12,500	2,100	700	2,800
1986-87 (Nov. '86 to July 1987)	600	5,900	1,000	7,500	4,700	1,800	6,500

(c) For distribution of imported edible oils including above mentioned oils, instructions are issued by the Central Government from time to time to all States/Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh. Generally the States/Union Territories follow these instructions.

Drought condition in U.P.

1450. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been drought conditions in some parts of U.P. every year; and

(b) if so, what are the short and long term measures taken and proposed to be taken to reduce the effect of drought conditions in U.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Drought conditions of varying degree in some parts of Uttar Pradesh has been reported by the State Government since 1983-84.

(b) The State Govt. take the necessary steps to combat the situation arising out of the drought conditions as per established procedure. The Government of India only supplements the efforts of the State Govt. to tackle the situation effectively. The short-term measures, *inter-alia*, include Agriculture Inputs subsidy, employment generation works, drinking water facility and transportation of fodder and the long-term measures include provision of irrigation facilities, propagation of Soil Conservation projects, dry-land farming techniques, afforestation and pasture development, livestocks development, implementation of DPAP etc.

Assistance from World Bank for housing in U.P.

1451. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount the state of Uttar Pradesh have received as assistance from the World Bank for implementing housing programmes during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of houses constructed with this fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No assistance is specifically extended for the implementation